

9 FAM PART IV Appendix C, ZAIRE, REPUBLIC OF

RECIPROCITY

(TL:VISA-161; 2-21-97)

Class	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1 thru A-3 /1	None	Multiple	3 Months
B-1&2 (A)	\$150.00	Multiple	1 Month
C-1	\$100.00	One	1 Month
C-2&3	None	One	1 Month
D	\$100.00	One	1 Month
E-1 /2	No treaty		
E-2 /2	None	Two	3 Months
F-1&2	\$150.00	Multiple	1 Month
G-1 thru G-5 /1	None	Multiple	3 Months
H-1 thru H-4	\$250.00	Multiple	(3) /3
I	\$250.00	Multiple	3 Months
J-1&2 /4	\$250.00	Multiple	3 Months
K-1&2	\$150.00	One	3 Months
L-1&2	\$250.00	Multiple	(3) /3
M-1&2	\$150.00	Multiple	1 Month
N-8&9	\$150.00	One	3 Months
O-1 thru O-3	\$250.00	Multiple	(3) /3
P-1 thru P-4	\$250.00	Multiple	(3) /3
Q	None	Multiple	(3) /3
R-1&2	None	Multiple	3 Months

(A) Tiered fee schedule: 3 months, multiple entries at USD250.00.

NOTE: Footnotes are standardized and are cross-referenced to 9 FAM PART IV Appendix C, 300 Exhibit I.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

General

Presidential Proclamation on Zaire

(TL:VISA-91; 8-1-94)

Under Section 212(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the President signed a proclamation on June 21, 1993 suspending the entry into the United States as immigrants and nonimmigrants of persons who formulate or implement policies that hinder the transition to democracy in Zaire, or who benefit from such policies, and members of their immediate family.

Nonofficial Travel

“VISAS DONKEY” Security Advisory Opinion Requests

(TL:VISA-91; 8-1-94)

The names of many individuals who are affected by the presidential proclamation have been entered into the visa lookout system (CLASS). Posts should submit a “VISAS DONKEY” advisory opinion request on any of these persons who apply for visas as well as on any visa applicants in the following categories:

- (1) Ministers and other top officials of the Zairian Government;
- (2) Officers of the Special Presidential Division, the Civil Guard, the Army's Action and Intelligence Service, and the National Intelligence and Protection Service;
- (3) Senior officials of the Central Bank and Directors General of parastatal companies;
- (4) Members of the legally defunct National Assembly;
- (5) Members of President Mobutu's family, close associates, and advisors; and
- (6) Immediate family members of individuals in the above categories.

When a “VISAS DONKEY” security advisory opinion has been requested, the Department's response is required prior to visa issuance.

Official Travel

“VISAS BEAR” Security Advisory Opinion Requests

(TL:VISA-91; 8-1-94)

A “VISAS BEAR” telegram must be submitted on all A, C-3, and G visa applications. When a “VISAS BEAR” security advisory opinion has been requested, the Department’s response is required prior to visa issuance.

Post file checks available at Kinshasa.

DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

Police Record

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Available. When requesting a police clearance, it is essential that the full name of the person's mother and father with their date and place of birth be included with the request. A penal record, *Extrait du Casier Judiciaire*, may be obtained from the *Inspector General of the Criminal Police (Police Judiciaire)* in Kinshasa. This document includes details of dates and courts of condemnation, nature of offense and sentence, and the possibility of deportation proceedings. It is signed *on behalf of* the Attorney General and bears the seal of the Attorney General or the office seal.

Prison Record

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Available. *Acte de Liberation* is issued to all former prisoners upon their release listing the crime for which they were convicted and the sentence imposed.

Military Record

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Unavailable.

Birth Certificate

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Available. Birth certificates, Actes de Naissance or Extraits d'Actes de Naissance, together with records of marriage and death, are maintained by the District Registrar (Officier de l'Etat Civil). The first registers were inaugurated on January 7, 1886. They do not include native Zairians still living in tribal conditions.

Marriage Certificate

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Available. Extraits d'Actes de Mariage or Actes de Mariage are available to the same extent and are issued and legalized by the same officials and for the same fees, as birth certificates. It should be noted that some Zairians still believe in and practice polygamy, despite the fact that Zaire is officially a monogamous country.

Death Certificate

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Extraits d'Actes de Deces or Actes de deces are available to the same extent and obtained from the same officials.

Divorce Certificate

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Available. Certificats de Divorce are obtained from the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the district in which the marriage occurred.

Where the marriage occurred elsewhere than in Zaire, proof of divorce may be furnished in the form of a certified copy of the Decree of Divorce issued by the Clerk (Greffier) of the Court in which the divorce was granted.

NOTE: All civil records with the exception of the Extrait du Casier Judiciaire must be requested from the appropriate office in the district in which the event (birth, marriage, death, etc.) took place.

VISA ISSUING POSTS

(TL:VISA-150; 9-2-96)

Kinshasa (E) All Categories

Address: Amembassy Kinshasa

Unit 31550

APO AE 09828

GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVICED

(TL:VISA-91; 8-1-94)

All of Zaire.